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EXPLORATION

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1. ARTICLE BY NILUFER YALCIN IN DAILY MILLIYET REPORTS THAT
THE TURKISH PETROLEUM CORPORATION WILL BEGIN OIL EXPLORATION IN
THE GULF OF SAROS (IN TURKISH TERRITORIAL WATERS) AT
THE BEGINNING OF JUNE VIA GLOBAL MARINE EUROPE'S SS GLOMAR.
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IF FURTHER SEISMOLOGICAL SURVEYS ARE NEEDED AFTER PRELIMINARY
DRILLING, THE SISMIK I (HORA) WILL REPORTEDLY BE BROUGHT
TO THE GULF OF SAROS; HOWEVER, CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR THE
SISMIK TO PROCEED TO THE SEA OF MARMARA AND THE BLACK SEA
FOR SEISMOLOGICAL RESEARCH UPON COMPLETION OF CURRENT TESTING
IN ISTANBUL OF NEWLY-INSTALLED EQUIPMENT.

2. MFA AEGEAN/LOS AFFAIRS CHIEF RIZA TURMEN TOLD EMBOFF
MAY 18 THAT THE BERN AGREEMENT WITH GREECE, INCLUDING THE MUTUAL
AGREEMENT TO REFRAIN FROM PROVOCATIVE ACTS, STILL HOLDS, AND
NO OIL EXPLORATION OR SEISMIC RESEARCH IS PLANNED OUTSIDE OF
TRUKISH TERRITORIAL WATERS.
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